IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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STRAIN BELONGING TO THE GENUS STREPTOMYCES AND BEING CAPABLE OF PRODUCING NEMADICTIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NEMADICTIN USING THE STRAIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 5, 2009 P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 13, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.